

## LEGAL NOTICE

### **SOUTH BERKSHIRE EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE**

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Please place the following under "Legal Notice" for March 6, 2009.

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of School Bus Transportation will be received by the South Berkshire Educational Collaborative until Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Executive Director's Office.

The proposal requires the furnishing of Scheduled Transportation for all designated school children of the Berkshire County participating school districts to include "Regular Transportation" and "Athletic and Extra Curricular Activities" for a period of up to five (5) years beginning July 1, 2009. The successful bidder(s) shall be required to furnish all services necessary and required, but not necessarily limited to the following in general: Transportation Equipment, Maintenance of Equipment, Operation, Supervision, Inspection, Registration, Licensing, Insurance and conformance to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Utilities, and the participating Berkshire County school districts, which include:

South Berkshire Educational Collaborative  
Lee-Tyringham School Union #29  
Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
Lenox Public Schools  
Berkshire Hills Regional School District  
North Adams Public Schools  
Central Berkshire Regional School District  
Adams-Cheshire Regional School District  
Mt. Greylock Regional School District  
Shaker Mountain School Union #70  
Hancock, Richmond and New Ashford  
Farmington River Regional School District  
North Berkshire School Union #43  
Clarksburg, Florida, Savoy and Monroe  
Northern Berkshire Vocational Regional School District  
Williamstown-Lanesborough School Union #71

The conditions of employment and minimum state wage rates, as set forth by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, **DO NOT APPLY** in the execution of the work under this contract. (M.G.L. C.71 S.7A)

A bid bond certified check or money order in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$ 5000.00), payable to the South Berkshire Educational Collaborative must accompany each bid.

A 100 percent annual performance bond or letter of credit **may be required** of the successful bidder(s).

A pre-bid conference will be held for all interested bidders, on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administrative Offices of the Berkshire Hills Regional School District, 50 Main Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262.

The participating School Committees reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids, in part or in whole, at their sole discretion. The decision of the School Committee(s) shall be final and binding on all bidders without recourse.

Specifications and Proposal Forms may be obtained at the South Berkshire Educational Collaborative Office, 662 Stockbridge Road, Great Barrington, MA 01230 Tel: (413) 528-6263 , FAX (413) 644-9067.

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